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SUBJ: REVISED SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY LIST OF NEEDED DIVING EQUIPMENT

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1. ENCLOSURE TO REF AIRGRAM CONTAINED A LIST OF DIVING EQUIPMENT SENT TO US BY SCA CHAIRMAN MASHOUR WITH THE INDICATION THAT HE WAS DESPERATELY IN NEED OF SUCH GEAR. SINCE THAT TIME, USNAVY HAS LEFT BEHIND SOME DIVING EQUIPMENT WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE TO SCA AND ALSO MADE SOME ADDITIONAL GEAR AVAILABLE ON SUB-CUSTODY BASIS. AS A RESULT, MASHOUR HAS NOW PREPARED A REVISED LIST OF DIVING EQUIPMENT, WHICH HE SAYS HE URGENTLY NEEDS IF THE PACE OF ORDANCE CLEARANCE IN THE SUEZ CANAL IS TO BE MAINTAINED.

2. THE REVISED LIST IS SET FORTH BELOW:

DIVING EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY
WET SUITS	65 SIZE 2
WET SUITS	35 SIZE 3
GLOVES	100
HOODS	100

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BOOTIES 100

AIRBOTTLES	60	
REGULATORS W/2 HOSES	60	
REGULATORS W/1 HOSE	20	
DIVING MASK	80	
JET FINS	80	
WEIGHT BELTS	40	
WEIGHTS OF ONE KG	200	
KNIVES	30	
UNDERWATER TORCH	40	
WATCHES	30	
PRESSURE GUAGES	10	
8-MAN RUBBER BOAT W/MOTOR	4	
45 HP MOTOR	2	
AIR COMPRESSORS	5	
NYLON ROPT 6 MM	100 KG	
NYLON ROPE 8 MM	300 KG	
DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER COMPLETE	2	
SWINDELL HELMETS W/HOSE AND COMMUNICATION	8	
UNDERWATER WELDING ELECTRODES	500 LB	
UNDERWATER CUTTING ELECTRODES	8,000 LBS	
UNDERWATER CUTTING AND WELDING EQUIP	2	
SPARE PARTS FOR ABOVE FOR THREE YEARS		

3. IF THIS DIVING GEAR IS AVAILABLE AND COSTS COULD
BE ABSORBED IN THE ESTIMATED \$20 MILLION COST OF
SUEZ CANAL MINE/ORDANCE/SALVAGE CLEARANCE AS PROPOSED
IN FINAL PARA OF REF AIRGRAM, IT WOULD BE A USEFUL
ELEMENT TO ANNOUNCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FORTH-
COMING FAHMY VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE RE AVAILABILITY
OF THIS EQUIPMENT.
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